## <u>English:</u>

During the Spring term, children will be focusing on the wellknown Roald Dahl novel, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Whilst studying the text, they will have the opportunity to write emotive letters from the perspective of Charlie Bucket, create a setting description of the famous Chocolate Room and produce a set of instructions for their own confectionary creation. Children will also explore the features of a non-chronological report and use these when writing an information leaflet on how chocolate is produced.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar, will remain a focus during the Spring term and children will be given the opportunity to complete weekly mini-assessments to track their progress.

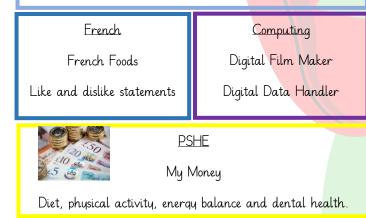
#### Creative

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Music: Wider opportunities session on a Monday morning provided by Wolverhampton Music School.

Art: Sketch portraits of British monarchs.

DT: *Brownie Bonanza*! Children will be given the opportunity to design, bake and decorate their own chocolate brownies.



Off with her Head!

Year 4 Spring Term 🤵

Topic

During this term, we will be investigating the chronology of significant monarchs who influenced the political and domestic shape of Britain.

In particular, we will study the life of Henry VIII, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria and establish how their reigns brought about differences in the powers of Britain/England.

We will also focus on the wider life of a Tudor person and compare this to our current 21st century lifestyles.

Dates for your Diary

Whitemoor Lake<mark>s: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</mark>

Year 4 As<mark>sembly: Thurs</mark>day 3<sup>rd</sup> March

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#### Mathematics

During the Spring Term, there will be a focus on:

- Multiplying a 3-digit number by a I-digit number
- Dividing a 3-digit number by a I-digit number
- Using multiplication and division knowledge when problem solving
- Calculating the area of a shape
- Exploring equivalent fractions
- Simplify fractions using division

As always, there will be a focus on children learning their multiplication facts (up to 12x12). This preparation will help them when accessing their end of Year 4 Government Times Table assessment.

### Physical Education

PE lessons will take place on a Thursday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit in school- extra layers may need to be worn during the colder months.

- Spring I: Tag Rugby and Yoga
- Spring 2: Athletics and Dodgeball

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## Religious Education

Islamic theme: Why does the Prophet matter to Muslims?

<u>Christianity theme:</u> Why do some people think Jesus is inspirational?